

**California In-Hospital Breastfeeding as Indicated on the Newborn Screening Test Form  
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	State/County/Facility Name	Infant Race/Ethnicity	Total Known Feeding	Any Breastfeeding	Exclusive Breastfeeding	% Any Breastfeeding	% Exclusive Breastfeeding
State	CALIFORNIA	African-American	26,141	18,314	7,981	70.1	30.5
State	CALIFORNIA	American Indian	542	415	249	76.6	45.9
State	CALIFORNIA	Asian	43,553	36,557	17,422	83.9	40.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Hispanic	270,248	225,842	78,303	83.6	29.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Multi-Race/Other	31,438	26,345	16,127	83.8	51.3
State	CALIFORNIA	Pacific Islander	788	538	216	68.3	27.4
State	CALIFORNIA	White	144,335	125,905	89,126	87.2	61.8
State	CALIFORNIA	Missing	4,514	3,537	2,014	78.4	44.6
State	CALIFORNIA	<b>TOTAL</b>	521,559	437,453	211,438	83.9	40.5
County	SACRAMENTO	African-American	1,898	1,348	783	71.0	41.3
County	SACRAMENTO	American Indian	27	18	10	*	*
County	SACRAMENTO	Asian	1,758	1,394	850	79.3	48.4
County	SACRAMENTO	Hispanic	6,034	5,050	2,983	83.7	49.4
County	SACRAMENTO	Multi-Race/Other	2,747	1,980	1,327	72.1	48.3
County	SACRAMENTO	Pacific Islander	29	17	7	*	*
County	SACRAMENTO	White	10,006	8,605	6,631	86.0	66.3
County	SACRAMENTO	Missing	241	175	122	72.6	50.6
County	SACRAMENTO	<b>TOTAL</b>	22,740	18,587	12,713	81.7	55.9
Facility	MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF SAC	African-American	314	199	64	63.4	20.4
Facility	MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF SAC	Asian	165	92	20	55.8	12.1
Facility	MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF SAC	Hispanic	1,035	839	255	81.1	24.6
Facility	MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF SAC	Multi-Race/Other	436	226	84	51.8	19.3
Facility	MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF SAC	White	615	527	280	85.7	45.5
Facility	MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF SAC	<b>TOTAL</b>	2,579	1,890	706	73.3	27.4
Facility	MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM	Asian	95	92	53	96.8	55.8
Facility	MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM	Hispanic	106	95	65	89.6	61.3
Facility	MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM	Multi-Race/Other	96	93	65	96.9	67.7
Facility	MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM	White	813	779	559	95.8	68.8
Facility	MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM	<b>TOTAL</b>	1,126	1,074	752	95.4	66.8
Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	African-American	168	104	40	61.9	23.8
Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	113	78	23	69.0	20.4
Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	665	538	210	80.9	31.6
Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	328	243	118	74.1	36.0
Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	White	1,659	1,399	771	84.3	46.5

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Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	Missing	32	19	5	*	*
Facility	MERCY SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER	<b>TOTAL</b>	2,972	2,385	1,168	80.3	39.3
Facility	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO	African-American	93	66	31	71.0	33.3
Facility	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO	Asian	144	110	37	76.4	25.7
Facility	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO	Hispanic	445	396	182	89.0	40.9
Facility	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO	Multi-Race/Other	100	68	33	68.0	33.0
Facility	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO	White	207	185	127	89.4	61.4
Facility	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO	<b>TOTAL</b>	1,002	836	414	83.4	41.3
Facility	SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	African-American	233	168	100	72.1	42.9
Facility	SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	Asian	278	235	157	84.5	56.5
Facility	SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	Hispanic	899	761	542	84.7	60.3
Facility	SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	455	373	282	82.0	62.0
Facility	SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	White	1,945	1,692	1,368	87.0	70.3
Facility	SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,821	3,239	2,455	84.8	64.3
Facility	SOUTH SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	African-American	339	291	208	85.8	61.4
Facility	SOUTH SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	Asian	444	409	286	92.1	64.4
Facility	SOUTH SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	Hispanic	681	610	480	89.6	70.5
Facility	SOUTH SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	428	356	279	83.2	65.2
Facility	SOUTH SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	White	1,513	1,426	1,313	94.3	86.8
Facility	SOUTH SACRAMENTO KAISER HOSPITAL	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,419	3,103	2,571	90.8	75.2
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	African-American	444	307	213	69.1	48.0
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Asian	389	271	197	69.7	50.6
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Hispanic	1,348	1,101	758	81.7	56.2
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	628	412	302	65.6	48.1
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	White	2,296	1,852	1,617	80.7	70.4
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Missing	99	74	57	74.8	57.6
Facility	SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	<b>TOTAL</b>	5,219	4,025	3,150	77.1	60.4
Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	African-American	299	205	121	68.6	40.5
Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	130	107	77	82.3	59.2
Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	852	707	489	83.0	57.4
Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	269	202	157	75.1	58.4
Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	White	928	715	567	77.1	61.1
Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	Missing	67	48	41	71.6	61.2

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Facility	UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL	2,560	1,993	1,457	77.9	56.9

Data Source: Genetic Disease Branch, Newborn Screening Data, 2004

Note 1: Data shown only for facilities listed as 'Regular Maternity', 'Kaiser', 'Alternative Birth Center', 'Pediatric', and 'Military' in the newborn screening database.

Note 2: Infant race/ethnicity is based upon mother and father race/ethnicity as recorded on the birth certificate.

Note 3: Data for facilities and counties with fewer than 25 total births with known type of feeding are not shown.

Note 4: Percents of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 20 events.

Note 5: Numbers of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 5 events.

Note 6: "Any Breastfeeding" includes those exclusively breastfeeding and those supplementing breastfeeding with formula. "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes those who breastfeed only.

Note 7: Breastfeeding initiation rates vary widely by maternal characteristics. Data presented in these tables are not risk adjusted. Comparisons between facilities or among geographic locations should be made cautiously.

Note 8: The data used to develop these tables are from the California Newborn Screening Program database of the Genetic Disease Branch. All nonmilitary hospitals are required to complete the Newborn Screening Test Form (DHS 4409) prior to an infant's discharge. Upon completing the form, staff must select one of the following five categories describing 'all feedings since birth' (not including water feedings): (1) Breast only; (2) Formula only; (3) Breast and Formula; (4) TPN/Hypereal and (5) Other.

Note 9: The denominator used to compute the percent any and percent exclusive breastfeeding data is "Total Known Feeding". Births with missing or unknown method of feeding are excluded. In 2004, 2.78% of all births in California had missing or unknown feeding data.